

ERENCE & ASSOCIATES LLC
Amendment Transmittal

APR 23 2007 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket No. DE92000005US1
(590.080)

In re Application of : Frank et al.
Serial No. : 09/997,957 Examiner : Huyen X. Vo
Filed : November 30, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2655
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE AUTOMATIC
SEPARATING AND INDEXING OF MULTI-SPEAKER
CONVERSATIONS

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on April 16, 2007.

Stanley D. Ference III
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(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

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5. Also enclosed: _____

6. No additional filing fee is required.

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	RATE	FEE	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Total Claims	31	** 31	= * 0	x \$25	=	O	x	\$50	=
Ind. Claims	7	*** 7	= * 0	x \$100	=	O	x	\$200	=
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+ \$180	=	O	+	\$360	=
				<u>TOTAL</u>	= \$_____	O	<u>TOTAL</u>	= \$_____	R

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest No. Prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space

*** If the "Highest No. Prev. paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

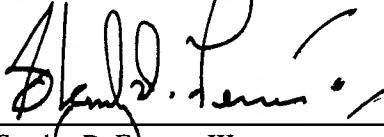
8. Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.

9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 16, 2007

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